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City of Barrie

Final

Communities in Bloom Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | **4:00 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on April 30, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl at 4:06 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Chair – Councillor AM. Kungl
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
D. Ramsay
N. Shammas

Absent: 2 - Y. Balaban
T. Thomas

STAFF:
Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and discussed the following:

2025 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

Mona Boyd, Horticulture Foreperson advised that registration has been completed for the 2025 Communities in Bloom Program, and that the municipality will be competing the new “Healthier Livable Cities category”. Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl advised that the theme of the 2025 program is “Edibles. Ms Boyd stated that she is waiting to receive the criteria for the 2025 program and will report back at the next Committee meeting. The Committee briefly discussed communications tactics related to the program.

Councillor Kungl and Ms. Boyd commented on their media interview about the CIB Program

2024 JUDGES EVALUATION

The Committee provided input on each of the recommendations listed in the 2024 Judges Evaluation form. Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator will forward the list of recommendations from the 2024 Judges Evaluation Form to applicable City staff for their feedback to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

CHAIRMAN